OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

the City Of August

Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION of "Battalion Chief Otis F. Spence, Jr."

WHEREAS, Otis F. Spence, Jr., an Augusta native, has been with the Augusta Fire Department for more than forty-five years; and

WHEREAS, he began his firefighter career as a volunteer in 1957 and joined the Fire Department as an employee in 1959 as a Private; and

WHEREAS, his commitment and dedication through the ranks has led him to his position as Battalion Chief; and

WHEREAS, on this day, the people of Augusta would like to honor Battalion Chief Spence for his many years of service and wish him well on his retirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim July 1, 2004, as "BATTALION CHIEF OTIS F. SPENCE, JR. DAY" in Augusta, Georgia, on the occasion of his retirement and urge all citizens to recognize this day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 1st day of July 2004.

Mayor